## WERE A TIRED LOT.

Aldermen With Ruffled Tempers After the Election.

STRICTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

Refusal to Reconsider the Asphalt Resolution on Pearl Street.

All the aldermen were on hand last night except Alderman DeGraaf. They tized and impatient to get brough with the session as soon as possoble. Their duties at the voting places on Monday seemed to have futigued them, and their tempers were not so an- How Some of Them Voted on the gelic as usual. The result was several sharp retorts on little matters that would ordinarily have pured without a jar. City Treasurer Sorrick called attestion to Mrs. Hawkins a widow, and asked that she be given aid by the city. Referred to the absence of the fourth

Rendents on Ransom street remonstrated against the proposed sewer in that street. Referred to the committee

sewer laid in Oak and Grand avenues. Referred to the aldermen of the second-

Residents on Chestnut street asked to have the storet graded. Referred to the The comptroiler reported bills amounting to \$13,831.56, which were or-

The monthly report of the city elec-trician showed that the street lamps have had a general average of 102 per cent for the month. The report was placed

The committee on ways and means recommended that a duplicate order for salary be issued to James Mooney to take the place of one which he lost.

Adopted.

The committee on claims and accounts recommended that the petition of F. Van Driel for pay for damages caused by a washout on Mason street, be piaced on file. Adopted.

Will Pay No Rent. The committee on poor recommended that the petition of F. A. Rodgers, to have the city pay the rent for Mary May, who lives in one of his houses and who is a city charge, placed on the table. They also recommended that no rent be paid by the city unless recommended by the city poormaster.

The roll fores sewer in Gold street had the assessments changed somewhat and was laid over for one week. The roll for a sewer in Bradburn street was postponed one week. The roll for a sewer in Hollister street

was postponed one week.

The roll for lowering the sewer in Terrare avenue was postponed one week.
The roll for a sewer in the alley te-tween Cass street and Jefferson avenue

was laid over for one week. The roll for a sewer in Terrace avenue was ratified and confirmed.

The roll for a sewer in Mechanics

The roll for paving Ottawa street was ratified and confirmed.

The roll for a sower in Boatwick street was ratified and confirmed. Alderman Conger introduced a resolution for a sewer in Bustwick street.

Robert Was Tabled.

Alderman Anderson introduced a resolution that the Hon. Robert Sproul address the council from the mayor's stand. Tabled.

Aiderman Dunton offered a resolution

for the improvement of Diamond street on the five-year plan. Lost.
Alderman Dunton offered a resolution

for the improvement of Dwight street, but an objection was raised and a petition for the improvement was referred to the committee on streets. Asserman Ball offered a templition

that the engineer report what encreach ments if any, exists in Cherry street from East street to Paddock piace. Alderman Conger moved that the resolution for paying of Pearl street with asphalt be reconsidered. Alder-man Mills refused to vote for the reconsubstation, and it was lost, as the whole council voted for the resolution. The

## HAGEN'S FATAL MISTAKE.

He Drinks Carbolic Acid, Thinking

It is Whisky. James Hagen made a fatal mistake yesterday in thinking that carbolic ucid was whisky. He had been in the habit of taking a drink before breakfast. Yesof taking a drink before breakfast. Yes, terday marring, while preparing breakfast, Mrs. Hagen noticed that the flask was empty, and knowing that her has band would be disappointed if he did not have his marning drink, she took the bettle over to Damskey's to get it filled. During her absence, flagen dressed himself and went to the paritry shere the whisky usually was kept. He noticed a bettle similar in appearance. a here the whisky usually was kept. He neticed a bottle similar in appearance to the one he kept has whisky in, and pouring out a golf of the contents, he sknack it. He died in great agony before a physician could be summoned. Hagen was 65 years old, resided at Nov 228 Fourth street and was a laborar in the service of the city. the employ of the city.

## MASONS' STRIKE STILL ON.

The Contractors Threaten to Import Men From Chicago.

The states of the heighlayers and stonernmone is stall on, and the con-tractive ear they will fight it to a finish. Yesterlay Charles Vincent, who has the existract for the ametraction of the Grand Rapids School Furniture com-puty's building at they camer of Night atreat and He anday, began work again and granted his men the convenious they wished. Vincent is test a member of the Builders' sort Truders' Exchange and the contractors declare that his action statesday was for the purpose of getting even with the members of the excitings for refusing to admit him to chickenpox. James Barker same

membership. It was rumored yesterday that the contractors had offered to grant the masons 50 cents an hour, providing they would agree to work exclusively for members of the exchange, but the contractors deny this and say they will make no concessions to the strikers whatever. James Wilcox secretary of the exchange, stated yesterday afternion that the contractors would stand by their agreement, and would give the strikers until Monday morning to return to work. If they don't come to their milk' by that time non-union men will be imported from Chicago to take their places. It is claimed that there are 7,000 idle masons in Chicago who would imp at the chance to come here and work for 45 cents ar hour. The strikers laugh of his and incimate that the contractors we carrying on the conversation through Fedoras. All the carperters engaged at work on buildings have been sampelled to stop work, and at press. It looks as if nothing would be accomplished this week.

### UNIQUE ELECTORS.

There were some remarkably unique

things in connection with the spring election; but rone of them are more mysteriously inexplainable than the rote on the amendments. There were five of them to be roted on, and the amendments were placed at the bottom of the kangaroo plaster on which was printed the state and county ticket. It printed the state and county ticket. It was impossite to overhook them, and yet fully half of the electors paid no attention to them whatever. Part of them voted "yes" to everything, and others voted "no" without a slip or break. In many of the precincts where the valuation of property is least, a majority of the electors opposed everything that in any way suggested increased taxation. The jail improvement, the river improvement and the salary increase for some officials were given a spontaneous and enthusiastic negative. In other precious the electors were red hot after anything that suggested local improvements, but were violently and uncladingly opposed to the highway commissioners amendment and the amendment to increase the jurisdiction of the circuit court. The highway commissioners matter The highway commissioners matter is something toat in no way affects the city, and yet he adieds of voters singled that out as A fit object to turn down. Some of their voted for all the amendments that will result in increased taxa-tion, and religiously opposed the two pertaining to highways and circuit court. It was the same in the town-ships, and some of the country precincts rolled up big majorities against the amendment to allow Grand Rapids to bond itself for the improvement of Grand river. It couldn't make an iota's difference to the rural voter whether Grand Rapids spent its money in dredging the river or in painting tin horns, but he was "agin" it nevertheless. The city voter had a touch of the same form of paresis, and in many instances he did what he could to prevent the farmers having better roads at their own ex-

### PRIZE MEDALS.

The Choir Boys of Trinity Rewarded for Diligence.

The annual Easter presentation of presents to the choir boys of Trinity church was made last night in the Sunday school room of the church. Prizes are offered each year by the rector, the Rev. H. H. Johnston, and members of the congregation. The condi-tions on which they are given are at-tendance at the Sunday school, neatness, manliness, reverence in church services, punctuality and conduct. Prior to the presentation the children of the Sunday school served ice cream and cake to a large number of friends. Gen. W. P. Innes performed the formal Gen. W. P. Innes performed the formal presentation ceremonies. Prizes were awarded as follows: First gold medal, Charles Lockwood; silver cup. Robbie Teele; second medal, Frank Parker; third medal, Paris Jamieson; gold watch, Milford Hulbert; first silver medal, David Hughes; second medal, James Scott; third medal, Henry Tibbs. At the close of this, portion of the program the boys reciprocated by presenting an elegant smoking jacket to the rector.

## EPISCOPAL VESTRYMEN.

List of Those Elected at the Annual Parish Meetings.

At the annual meeting of St. Mark's parish the following officers and vestry-men were elected for the coming year: men were elected for the coming year:
Senior warden, W. R. Shelby; junior
warden, Edwin F. Uhl: vestrymen, W.
J. Stuart. C. G. A. Voigt. J. Edward
Farl, Leslie Freeman, Francis Lettelier,
Dr. Bradfield, W. H. Gilbert and A. C.
Torrey, The vestrymen were all reelected excepting A. B. Porter, who declined, and was succeeded by A. C.
Tourey.

At the annual parish meeting of Grace church held last night the wardens and vestrymen were elected as follows: Wardens, Jacob Kleinhans, William H. Raiguel; vestrymen, F. C. Stratton, C. K. Seymour, Alfred Baxter, E. A. Hamil-

R. Seymour, Alfred Baxter, E. A. Hamilton, George E. Hardy, Dr. C. H. Johnston, William H. Jones.

Trinity church parish elected: Wardens, Gen. W. P. Innes and C. E. Lock wood, and the following vestrymen: H. A. Formby, W. E. Cox. J. H. Bergwin, F. W. Powers, W. R. Jareo, R. D. Toele and W. H. Tibbs.

## READING IN BED.

It Nearly Causes the Death of Lizzie Larson.

Lizzie Largon, a domestic in the empley of E. F. Doty, at No. 178 Livingston street, narrowly escaped asphysiation street, narrowly escaped asphysiation yesterday morning. When Mr. Doty, who was one of the election inspectors in the fifth ward, returned home at 2 o'clock in the morning be discovered that gas was escaping in the house. It was traced to Miss Larson's room, and the was found in an appropriate was appropriate was a propriate was a propriate which was a propriate was a propr she was found in an unconscious condi-tion, the gas in her room being turned on full force. Dr. Best was called and the girl's life was saved. It is supposed that the girl left her light burning after she wont to ked in order to read, and when she became sleepy turned it off, and then in her drowny condition turned it on against She will recover.

Contagious Discases. Nick Baker, No. 330 Onkland avenue,

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It is Taken Direct From Real

UNWRITTEN ROMANCES.

home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill, Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase. It was at this time that a noted physician, who was called, declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer; said there was no help, and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the furthest. a week at the furthest.

a week at the furthest.

And here comes the interesting part of the story, which we will endeavor to tell in Mrs. Ray's own words. She said:

"Unknown to all these physicians, I had been using a preparation of which I had heard much. I did not tell the physicians because I feared they would ridicule me, and perhaps order its discontinuance. During all the while that the physicians were attending me the preparation was steadily and faithfully doing its work in its own way, and I had faith in its power. At last the doctor said there was no use of his coming, for he could do me no good. I had suffered so much that I was quite willing to die, but it seems that I was nearer relief than I knew. One week from the day the doctor last called, a false growth, as large as a coffee cup, and which looked as though it had been very large, left me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had never known one to come away of itself before. I immediately began to gain health and strength, and I unhesitatingly declare that my rescue from death was due solely to the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I took unknown to the physicians, and which certainly rescued me from the grave. It is my firm belief that many ladies who are said to die of carcer of the womb are cases like mine, and if they could be induced to use Warner's Safe Cure they, like me, might be saved."

The above graphic account is perfectly true in every respect. Mrs. Jennie Ray now resides at No. 288a Ninth street, Brooklyn, and if any lady doubts the

Dennis sub.
Emma Hogie to James G. Alexander,
lots 32 and 33, T. Stewart White's

Arthur H. Logan and Edith J. God-Clarence M. Carter and Eva P. Rich

Make Haste to Defend Yourself prevalent, with a preventive that experience indicates as the prest reliable of medical safeguards-Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Eucalled ones -which attach to the mineral alkaeffects are not examement, but lasting, noof our land-and none more beautiful and more pertile-which at an season of the year more restile—which at no season of the year are entirely exempt from the maintail accourge. In such regions Heatester's Stommach littlers has undergone a continuous rest for the past forty years, with results which have established its reputation beyond all cavil as a special defense against every form of maintail disease. For bettermose, also, it is an acknowledged specific, and it is a potent remedy for constipation, dyspepsa, theoretaism and an improvershed condition of the blood.

There will be a grand masquerade bull this evening at the Patriarchial Circle hall. No. 52 Lyon street, under the suspices of Malta Captle No. 3. K. G. E., and Hebron Temple No. 1, P. C. Music by Weil's orchestra. A good time is expected. Admission, ladies 15 pents, gents 35 cents. All are invited.

Have you seen the latest novelties in skirts at Stauffer's.

## A GRAPHIC STORY.

A Charming Lady Tella Her Experiences Both Abroad and in America-They Are Interesting.

The unwritten remances of life are more wes, bright and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The one we are about to relate occurred in real life, and is both interesting and instructive.

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Mrs. Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pieusant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1880 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged.

It was while in this condition that Mrs. Ray returned to America and her home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition

above statement she can address Mrs. Ray, who will gladly answer all questions or grant an interview of a confidential nature to any lady who may choose to call upon her. It is said "that truth is stranger than fiction," and when the thousands of suffering, helplesss women who are upon the road which physicians say leads only to death, consider the story as above given, there is reason for hope and joy, even although they may be now in the depths of despendency and misery. To such ladies the above truthful account is given.

Mrs. Mary J. Woods, No. 1268 Fifth avenue, Leroy; Klaas Postmus, No. 527 West Leonard street, Greenwood, Joseph Minema, No. 89 Ella avenue, Valley

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Adeie Tateum to Mrs. Preston
S. 'ancher, lot 8, block 1, Morris'
ade.

Benjamin C. Smith and wife to W. A.
Siawson, n 3 r lots 13 and 14, blk
37, Avery's plat.
George E. Rowe et al. to Alexander
Varno, lot 1 and n k lot 4, Andre
& Estes' sub
Isanc Dubridge and wife to Albert
Godzetski, lot 4, blk 7, Roberts'
add

add
Henrietta P. Nelson to Oscar F.
Powell, lots 1 and 2, Hockstra &
Co.'s add
Marion H. Baars to Susan L. Le
Clear, lot 17, Houseman's sub
Eva Tyroler to Henry S. Pressburg,
n 120 ft lots 67 and 68, blk 7, H.
Dennis sub. 1,200

add

J. M. Gittner to Charles L. Carrol, lot 13, Ward's Homestead add
George J. Murray to S. B. Avery, lot
2, blk 25, Avery's plat
Hans Kroodsma and wife to Peter
Steketee, lot 4, blk 1, Merrill &
Humes' odd
James A. Covell to Offver Sanders,
piece of land on sec 16, Courfland
John Quick and wife to Edward
Thornton, piece of land on sec 12,
Grattan

Marriage Licenses. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued almos inst publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

If you live in a locality where majuria is tirely free from the objections and they are loid quintne, it is far more effective, and its like those of the drug. There are portions



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Greatest display, largest assortment and best values that have ever been brought to this city, We shall offer the greatest treat of new and charming garments at prices unequalled. Our styles and prices stand without a peer; in fact,

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A perfect avalanche of everything new and chic. We do not wait until the end of the season to place these goods in the market, but early in the season when you desire them, as soon as the Parisian modistes put forth the styles. We are ready to receive them.

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New shipment of Capes in various colors at

Monster shipment of Spring Jackets at \$1.95.

Stylish Derby Cape Jackets will go at \$5.00.

Elegant Jackets, Bishop sleeve, to be offered

Novel silk lined Garments at \$10.00.

An enormous line of our exclusive designed Columbian Cape Jackets, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Exclusive styles and patterns in fine grades, in Satin Capes, Silk Capes and handsome cloth material, bought expressly for this sale and shown in our elegant large cloak rooms.

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COLUMBIAN SALE!

We will offer Eton and Blazer Suits, all wool, handsome material and best workmanship at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50-positive values. One

special lot Suits and Street Costumes, regular prices, \$15.00 to \$18.00-all in one lot at \$10.00.

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A gigantic collection will be offered, comprising the latest makes in Silk Tea Gowns, beautifully trimmed in laces and newest effects.

Handsome French Challie Tea Gowns, We will offer choice of 200 Washable Wrappers at 80c, worth \$1.25. Also exceptional values in house gowns at \$2.00 and upward.

COLUMBIAN SALE WAISTS!

A sale of Percale Waists at 29c, value 5oc. Another lot of finer quali-

ties bought to sell at 75c and

85c, will go at 50c each. You should certainly see our Silk Waists. Do not delay purchasing one now if you contemplate owning one this season. All the handsome effects and fabrics will be shown especially for this sale. Among the many values we will offer a special lot at \$3.75, which are bargains at \$5.00.

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